

FIRST ANNUAL BALL A HAPPY EVENT

**Local Order of Odd Fellows Celebrate St. Valentine's
with First Annual Ball—A Large Crowd Enjoy
A Most Successful Social Event.**

The First Annual Ball given by the Essano Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening last was in every way the most successful affair of the kind ever given here. The members of the local order had made careful prepara-

ABOUT BABIES

The babies, Little Babies. Ever notice how babies are welcome to attend the church service, but not to be left alone by the church of England Ladies' Aid, Prince's Hall or the church of the Nazarenes? Why not? Well, you just count and see a couple of old ladies try to put a baby in a high chair. We want to put the judges' names in the paper but they won't have names of their own—at least not the ones we want to put in the paper. There will be a prize for the

Mr. Davis declared that Calgary's winter climate was superior to that of any city he had visited in North America. After New York, Montreal and Winnipeg, it was a relief, he said, to see the sun shining brightly again.

It is not the object of the Argentine capitalists to go into the wheat growing business in Alberta, but to enter

For the benefit of the guests who did not dance, card tables were provided in the lounge room which was a feature that was much appreciated by those accompanied with the art of rapping, the light fantastic.

Thomas Acheson, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway when speaking of the prospects of the winter wheat crop for 1911, said: "I estimate that the total annual harvest has been 200,000 acres. Starting at Calgary, I examined fields of winter wheat from that point clear to the American border, arising out into the country from many points."

themselves on this occasion. The eunuchs they received was limited by the time which passed altogether too rapidly.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the delightful supper served by Miss Hot McNally of the Bannock Restaurant. The guests to the number of 116 who partook of the delicious viands did ample justice to the

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The *Democrat-News* has published Special Election Notices for the results to that fast growing district. Editor Conner's envelope. It is printed and contains a large number of all-time cuts of scenes around Bascom and throughout the Bow Valley. It is a gain full of useful information and many useful articles of the interests of the district has to offer the settlers. The paper varies nicely the immense width of the dam that is being built with the town to supply irrigation for a portion of the valley and without costing the State is not narrow in definition respect and The Call has satisfaction in recommending our readers to secure a copy of the editor and to their friends. — Glencliff Call.

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ROMANCE OF MONTREAL SINGER.

One Whose Voice Was at Service of
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Mrs. Helen Hollenbeck, widely known in Montreal through her ready talent, is the principal in a romance which occurred in the Old West among the Jersey Monthly writers, and will end in her marriage to Mr. Thomas Bruce, a wealthy Rochester, N. Y., now donating her voice and energies to alleviate work among the poor of New York.

Mrs. Hollenbeck left Canada for the American metropolis, last September with the intention of devoting her time to singing on a large scale. With Montreal she offered her services freely on all occasions of concert and entertainment among the poorer classes, in addition to her singing in the Pontiac Methodist, Dominion, St. Anne's Methodist, and St. Anne's Apostolic Churches. Her popularity soon led her to a series of trips, and the system of all those whom she met, they were all in New York who came to meet active workers in the churches, institutions and missions of that city among them being a letter to Mr. E. H. Bradley, superintendent of the Old West Street Mission, through Mr. Bradley she was introduced to Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Johnson, of the Wesleyan Mission, on the 10th. Their acquaintance aroused her interest in work among the unfortunate of the metropolis, and led to her decision to concentrate her singing talents to evangelic work.

Beginning at meetings among the destitute classes, Mrs. Hollenbeck made a deep impression among the missionary workers, with the result that she was engaged by the evangelic committee of Greater New York, which receives the support of the different churches there, to sing at open air and tent meetings in the destitute portions of the city. Later she became teacher of a new class of adults. The success of helping to bring the lives of those struggling people to a better state devoted to the cause of Christianity that her voice has been heard nearly every night in evangelic singing.

It was while passing out of the Mission of song and devotion that she met Mr. Bruce, to whom she is now engaged. He had entered the mission to enter the service, and was shaking hands with Mr. Bradley when Mrs. Hollenbeck came down the aisle, and stopped a moment to say goodnight to the superintendent. This meeting of the three resulted in an introduction of Mrs. Hollenbeck to Mr. Bruce, who has spent many of his 30 years of life in evangelizing the poor and hungry in New York and other cities of the United States.

Two weeks after the introduction Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mr. Bruce were engaged, and their marriage will take place probably on October 1. Mr. Bruce is a railway and mining expert, and comes of a prominent Virginia family, some years ago he became recognized in the legal profession, and has published two or three books of interest. He has given a great deal of his time to evangelic work among the lower classes, and while attending one of the meetings, where he is frequently seen, he met the future bride. Both he and Mrs. Hollenbeck intend to continue their work in the poverty-stricken quarters of New York, for Mrs. Hollenbeck states that she has found the happiest hours of her life in singing for the poor and in teaching the ways in the metropolis.

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DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within six miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section adjoining his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to acquire homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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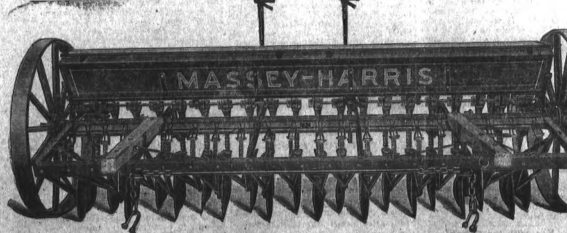
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